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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, along with the 3 references, and a check in the amount of \$180.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 04-0822.

Very truly yours,

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